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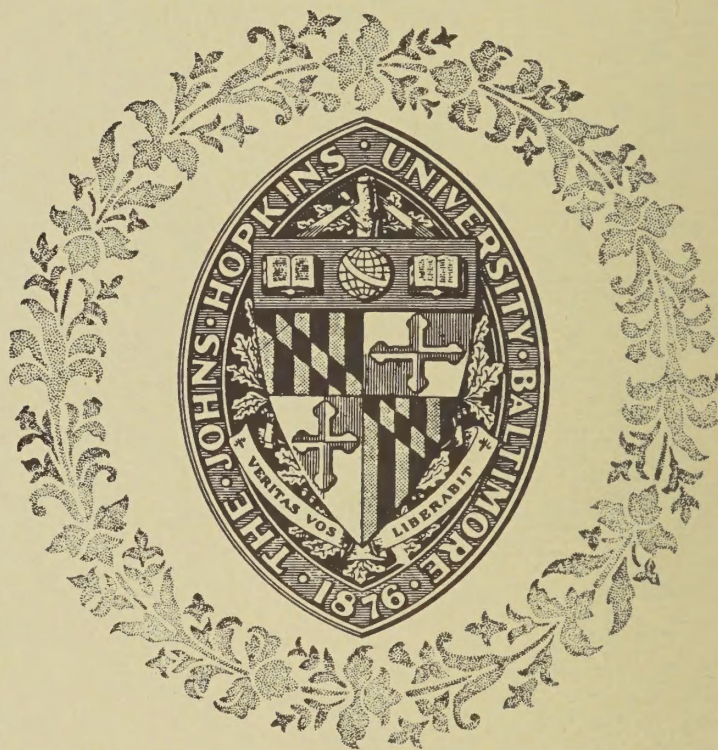
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"Story of the Stubborn
Drunkard, and other sketches"

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THE
GEORGE PEABODY
COLLECTION

STORY
— OF —
ESQUIRE BROWN



Mules, like facts, are stubborn things.—SMITH.

— AND —

HIS MULE.

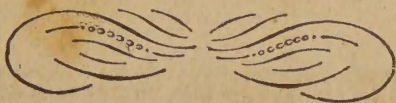
TO THOSE WHO COUGH.

A well known cynic and philosopher of the eighteenth century proclaimed every sick man a "rascal." Had this allegation been less severe and sweeping, and to the effect that

ALL THOSE WHO COUGH ARE BORES,

it would no doubt have received the compliment of popular endorsement. For, who is there who cannot recall numberless instances when his patience has been most severely taxed, and his comfort completely destroyed, by the vexatious coughing and hacking of individuals present? But aside from this there is another and a higher consideration which should appeal to all those suffering from Throat and Lung affections, and that is that these complaints, when neglected, have a most dangerous tendency and very frequently result in death.

The universally favorable testimony accorded to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup unquestionably entitles it to the intelligent consideration of all.



STORY

OF THE

Stubborn Donkey

(ILLUSTRATED,)

AND

OTHER SKETCHES.



MESSRS. JEFFRESS, ROBERTS & C^o., South Boston, Va., write: "Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and pronounce it the best medicine in use. A case of Consumption here was cured by its use. We cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers."

AN editor down in Kentucky, in reporting a wedding, said that the bride was not particularly handsome, but the father threw in seven mules, and the husband was satisfied.



Here you see old Mr. Brown,
With mule and cart all bound for town,

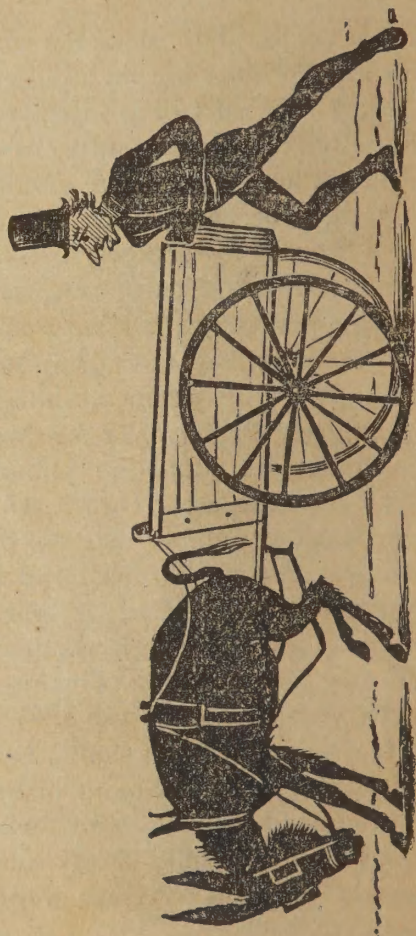
"THE melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year," because of the great increase of suffering induced by Colds, Coughs, Asthma, etc., all of which Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will promptly relieve and cure.

PLAIN FACTS.

Any medicine prepared to meet the urgent demand for a safe and reliable antidote for diseases of the pulmonary organs, is entitled to the intelligent consideration of all who dwell in our constantly changing climate. Viewed in its importance for the preservation of health, and even life itself, it becomes difficult to over-estimate a remedy which thoroughly controls these troublesome and dangerous affections—troublesome, because of the extreme annoyance generally attendant upon coughs and colds; and dangerous, because of their ultimate tendency when neglected. Very many remedies utterly fail to realize the extraordinary claims made for them when subjected to that impartial jury—the public—and have therefore but a short existence. Only a few survive, and of these but the smallest number ever enjoy a very high reputation and general use. To the latter class belongs DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP, which, for over a *quarter of a century*, has been uninterruptedly kept in thousands and thousands of families throughout many of the Southern and Western States, where it has achieved a popularity seldom, if ever, accorded a similar remedy before, as is fully evidenced by the testimony of leading Drug Houses and prominent private individuals furnished herewith. The cost of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is but 25 cents, and a single trial will convince even the most incredulous of its excellence.

"Mrs. SPINKS," observed a boarder to his landlady, "the equal adjustment of this establishment could be more safely secured if there was less hair in the hash and more in the mattresses."

SAFE, reliable, harmless and cheap, is
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price, only 25
cents.

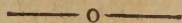


The stubborn donkey will not start,
So Mr. Brown must push the cart.

THE unparalleled success of the remedy to which attention is invited in these pages throughout many of the Southern and Western States for over *thirty years*, has prompted the proprietors to still further introduce the same. The fact that many millions of bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup are annually sold within the above named territory, where it has almost entirely superseded all other remedies, that it is very frequently prescribed by physicians, and that it costs but 25 cents per bottle, renders it pre-eminently

THE PEOPLE'S REMEDY

for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease. Composed of ingredients chiefly depended upon by the most eminent practitioners, and compounded with skill and accuracy, all persons suffering from the effects of cold, whether recent or of long standing, will find this a most efficacious remedy.



"MOTHER wants to know if you won't please to lend her your preserving kettle—'cause as how she wants to preserve?" "We would with pleasure, boy, but the fact is, the last time we lent it to your mother she preserved it so effectually that we have never seen it since." "Well, you needn't be so sassy about your old kettle, mother wouldn't have troubled you agin, only we seed you have a new one."

TO ALWAYS protect the weakest parts is a duty, and it is especially the duty of those whose Lungs are being weakened by the constant wear of coughing to protect them by using a soothing remedy, such as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

IN Iowa a merchant sent a dunning letter to a man, who replied by return mail in these words: "You say you are holding my note yet. That is all right—perfectly right. Just keep holding on to it, and if you find your hands slipping, spit on them and try it again. Yours affectionately, &c."

To soothe the disturbed feelings brought on by a Cold, and to cure Coughs, Croup and Hoarseness, give Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which may be had at drug stores.



To back the cart the mule seems bound,
When Brown resolves to turn him round.

TRAVELERS and others subjected to sudden changes and exposure, should be provided with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best and quickest remedy in the world for the relief and cure of Colds.

To Tourists and Sea-Shore Visitors.

Parties desirous of avoiding the heat and confusion of city life and in search of a desirable Summer resort will do well to note the following:

"THE SUITEM HOUSE."

STRIVE & SWEAT, PROPRIETORS,
SAPONACEOUS SPRINGS, N. J., }
June 10, 1875. }

To the Public.—This hotel has been built and arranged for the especial comfort and convenience of summer boarders. On arrival, every guest will be asked how he likes the situation, and if he says the hotel should have been placed upon the knoll, or farther down toward the village, the location of the house will be immediately changed. Corner front rooms, up only one flight, for every guest. Bath, gas, hot and cold water, laundry, telegraph, restaurant, fire-alarm, bar-room, daily paper, sewing machines, grand piano and all other modern conveniences in every room. Meals every minute, if desired, consequently no second table. English, French and German dictionaries furnished every guest, to make up such a bill of fare as he may desire, without any regard to the bill affair afterward in the office. Waiters of any nationality or color desired. Every waiter furnished with a libretto, button-hole bouquet, full dress suit, ball tablet, and his hair parted in the middle. Every guest will have the best seat in the dining hall and the best waiter in the house. Any guest not getting his breakfast red-hot, or experiencing a delay of sixteen seconds after giving his order for dinner, will please mention the fact at the office, and the cook and waiter will be blown from the mouth of a cannon in front of the hotel at once. Children will be welcomed with delight, and are requested to bring hoop and hockey sticks to bang the carved rosewood furniture, especially provided for that purpose, and peg-tops to spin on the velvet carpets. They will be allowed to bang on the piano at all hours, yell in the halls, slide down the banisters, fall down stairs, carry away dessert enough for a small family in their pockets at dinner, and make themselves as disagreeable as the fondest mother could desire.

Washing allowed in rooms, and ladies giving an order to "put me on a flat iron," will be put on one any hour of the day or night. A discreet waiter, who belongs to the Masons, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, and who was never known to even tell the time of day, has been employed to carry milk punches and hot toddies to ladies' rooms in the evening. Every lady will be considered the belle of the house and run-boys will answer the bell promptly. Should any run-boy fail

Be on time. For prevention is better than cure. All Coughs and Colds and such affections of the Throat and Lungs as lead to Consumption are cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

W. P. CLARK, 920 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes:—"I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and found it the best remedy I ever tried."



His efforts prove of no avail,
And Brown lays hold of donkey's tail.

to appear at a guest's door with a pitcher of ice water, more towels, a gin cocktail, pen, ink and paper before the guest's hand has left the door-knob, will be branded "Front" on the forehead, and imprisoned for life. The office clerk has been carefully selected to please everybody, and can match worsted at the village store, shake for the drinks at any hour, day or night, play billiards, a good waltzer, can dance the German, and repeat the Beecher trial from memory, is a good judge of horses, and as a railway and steamboat reference is far superior to Appleton's or any other guide, will flirt with any young lady, and not mind being dead when "pa comes down." Don't mind being damned more than a Connecticut river. Can room forty people in the best room in the house when the hotel is full, attend to the annunciator and answer questions in Greek, Hebrew, Choctaw, or any other polite language at the same moment, without turning a hair. Dogs allowed in any room in the house, including the w(h)ine room. The landlord will always be happy to hear that some other hotel is "the best in the country." Special attention given to parties who can give information as to "how things are done in Yurrupe." The proprietor will take it as a personal affront if any guest on leaving shall fail to dispute his bill, tell him he is a swindler, his house a barn, his table wretched, his wines vile, and that he, the guest, was never so imposed upon in his life, will never stop there again, and means to warn all his friends.

STRIVE & SWEAT.

"ANGEL OF NIGHT" is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been termed by parents, whose worrying and coughing children have been soothed and cured, and secured sweet slumber by using this excellent remedy.

THERE are three things which a good wife should resemble; and yet these three things she should *not* resemble. First, a good wife should be like a town clock, always keep good time—she should, however, *not* be like a town clock, speak so loud that all the town can hear her. Second, she should be like a snail, prudent, and keep within her own house—but she should *not* be like a snail, carrying all she has upon her back. Third, she should be like an echo, always speak when spoken to—she should, however, *not* be like an echo, always bound to have the last word.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a cough or common cold in its first stage. That, which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the Lungs. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup affords instant relief. Price, 25 cents.

A WOMAN in Wisconsin lately hung herself because her husband went to California. Not long after, several other husbands started for the land of gold, but their "better-halves" who were left behind "wouldn't hang worth a cent," and the poor fellows returned broken-hearted.

ONE of the easiest things to catch, and at the same time one of the most difficult to get rid of, is a Cough or Cold. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, always proves equal to the emergency.

JOSH BILLINGS says: "The mowl is a larger burd than the geesse or turkey. It has two legs to walk with, and two more to kick with, and it wares its wings on the side of its hed."



This proved too much for mule to bear,
With kick he sends Brown in the air.

REWARD.—We will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for any certificate published by us regarding Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup not found genuine.—*A. C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.*

ASTRONOMY VS. GASTRONOMY.—"Julius," said a Brooklyn gentleman to his colored servant, "don't you enjoy the astronomical phenomenon these fine evenings?" "Dunno sah," responded the darkey, "mush-melons am my favorite fruit!"

It is a lamentable fact that thousands regard an affection of the Throat or Lungs, such as a Cough, Cold or Hoarseness, with extreme indifference. These complaints are often but the forerunner of Consumption, and can be instantly cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

SNEWD POSTMASTER.—A letter addressed as follows:

Hill
John
Mass.

was lately found among the mail by a Postmaster in Maine, and promptly forwarded to *John Underhill, Andover, Mass.*

What the Retail Druggists Say.

I AM selling more of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than of all other Cough remedies combined, and the demand is still increasing.

B. J. TOBOLDT, Druggist.
257 South Second street, Philadelphia.

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W. L. KELLER, Pennsylvania avenue and Biddle street, Baltimore, Md., says: Have sold all the best Cough remedies for the last fifteen years, and have found none to approximate the exceedingly large sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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I HAVE been selling Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for ten years, and it has given better satisfaction than any other Cough remedy.

A. G. SCHMIDT, Apothecary, Hanover, Pa.

J. WILSON MOSELEY, Druggist, Richmond, Va., writes: I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and find that it gives better satisfaction than any other similar remedy.

BASE MUSIC.—To be aroused from sweet and delicious slumber by a "cat serenade," is on a par with being annoyed in church by the steady hacking and coughing of individuals who neglect to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.



With perfect truth it has been remarked that the avenues leading to an early grave have often been opened by a Cough or Cold. All Throat and Lung affections instantly cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Simpkins to Brown would plainly show
A plan to make the donkey go.

A GENTLEMAN one evening was seated near a lovely woman, when the company around him were proposing conundrums to each other. Turning to his companion, he said, "Why is a lady unlike a mirror?" She "gave it up." "Because," said the rude fellow, "a mirror reflects without speaking, but a lady speaks without reflecting." "And why are you *unlike* a mirror?" asked the lady. He could not tell. "Because a mirror is smooth and polished, and you are rough and unpolished."

Over one hundred and twenty-five thousand bottles of Bull's Cough Syrup sold by a single firm in Baltimore.

Read the Testimony of the Leading Wholesale Drug Houses of Maryland.

WE cheerfully testify to the extensive sale and great popularity of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. We have sold something like a *thousand gross* of this well-known remedy, and it gives unbounded satisfaction everywhere.

WM. H. BROWN & BRO.

Wholesale Druggists, *Baltimore.*

WE have sold *many hundred gross* of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and take pleasure in stating that this remedy gives universal satisfaction, and that the very large demand for same is steadily increasing.

THOMSEN & MUTH,
Wholesale Druggists.

OFFICE SMITH, HANWAY & Co.

Wholesale Druggists, *Baltimore, Md.*

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is a *staple article* with us. Our sales of the same are very large and constantly increasing, and altogether it is one of the most popular remedies we know of. SMITH, HANWAY & CO.

WHOLESALE DRUG HOUSE OF VOGELER, SON & Co.

Baltimore.

BULL'S Cough Syrup has been extensively handled by us for many years, and has given entire satisfaction to our trade on all sides. We do not hesitate to pronounce it one of the finest specifics of its kind in the market.

VOGELER, SON & CO.

Hot drinks should be avoided in day-time during cold weather, as they have a tendency to weaken the Lungs and affect the Throat. Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for all cases of Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness.

THIRTY-FOUR years of constant increasing use have established a reputation for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup second to no similar preparation. It relieves instantly and cures all Coughs, Colds, &c.



Resolved the donkey shall ride free,
They throw him in the cart—you see.

Now the winter games for the home circle are setting in, and the family gathered beneath the rays of a bright light have an appearance of subdued enjoyment that is blessed to see. Naught is heard but the grating of the checker, the click of the domino, and the muffled rasp of the cards, with an occasional observation, such as "Whose turn is it?" "Why don't you play, mother?" "You darned old cheat!" "Oh, what a lie!" and the like.

MOTHERS, do not let your darlings suffer with the Whooping Cough, if you have a remedy so near at hand. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and the little sufferers will soon find relief. Price, 25 cents.

A Voice from the Capitol of the Nation.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1876.

GENTLEMEN:—I take very great pleasure in certifying to the efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in use in my family, and as a specific for Colds of children and adults, I have found it to be a cure, almost immediate and always permanent. Very respectfully,

THOMAS B. PRICE.

A LITTLE girl at school read thus: "The widow lived on a limbacy left her by a relative." "What did you call that word?" asked the teacher; "the word is legacy, not limbacy." "But," said the little girl, "my sister says I must say limb, not leg."

Always keep the bottle handy,
Do not place it out of sight;
For it cured our little Andy,
Who was coughing day and night.
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A SCHOOL trustee gave a boy this sentence to correct: "Between you and I this is good butter." The boy shortly returned the slip, thus marked: "Incorrect—the lamp-post is omitted."

Lost time is forever lost. Absence from school is often caused by a Cough, Cold or Hoarseness, and can be easily prevented by giving Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to the children.

SCRIPTURE.—A youth in the country, four years old, and his little sister, saw a rat hasten into a hole in the barn floor. Said he, "Sis, the Bible says, 'Watch and pray.' You pray while I watch the hole, and I'll swat him across the snout when he comes out."

Corruption in our National affairs has the same effect on the Government that a severe Cough or Cold has upon the human system. Political reform in the former and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the latter case will remedy the evils. At the drug-gists, 25 cents.



The mule was drawn along quite fair,
Through efforts of the faithful pair.

Much valuable time is saved by promptly treating Cold at its first appearance. Nothing takes the place of Bull's Syrup for Coughs, Colds, Irritation of Throat, etc.

How is Your Pronunciation?

The following extract is suggested for use by teachers and pupils in schools as an exercise test of pronunciation. It must be read off immediately without pause to consider which is the proper way to pronounce the words:

1. A courier from St. Louis, an Italian with italics, began an address or recitative as to the mischievous national finances.

2. His dolorous progress was demonstrated by a demonstration, and the preface to his sacerdotal profile gave his opponents an irreparable and lamentable wound.

3. He was deaf and isolated, and the envelope on the furniture at the depot was so covert for leisure and the reticence from the first grasp of the dancing Legislature of France.

4. The dilation of the chasm, or trough, made the servile satyr and virile optimist vehemently panegyris the lenient God.

5. He was an aspirant after the vagaries of the exorcists and an inexorable coadjutor of the irrefragible, yet exquisite Farrago, on the subsidence of the despicable finale and the recognition of the recognition.

Western Testimony.

I HAVE sold large quantities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; much more than of any other similar remedy, and all those having tried it speak of it in the highest terms of praise and will use no other. We regard it as "The standard Cough cure."

J. P. URBAN, *Druggist*,

46 Public Square, *Cleveland, Ohio.*

HEALTH NOTES.—Statistics prove that twenty-five per cent. of the deaths in our larger cities are caused by Consumption, and when we reflect that this terrible disease in its earlier stages will readily yield to a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup (costing 25 cents), shall we condemn the sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance?

"HAVE you any eggs?" inquired a peaceful looking old man as he leaned over the counter of a hardware store, recently. "No, sir; this is a hardware store; we keep nails, stoves, etc.," answered the clerk. "Well, I did want some eggs," slowly drawled the old man, "but I hain't particular, and you may give me a pound of nails."

GIVE it to the children. Physicians prescribe it. Thousands use it. Sold by druggists. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

A NOOSE-PAPER—A marriage certificate.

SWEET repose enjoyed by those who take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It soothes disturbed feelings brought on by Cold, and positively cures Coughs, Sore Throat, etc.



At home they fall--they did their best--
They take involuntary rest,
While o'er their prostrate forms, it seems,
The mule's bland smile victorious beams.

WHAT is home without a baby? Many children have Coughs and Colds just now, and should have the greatest care, and a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE human voice in its sweetness and purity is deliciously musical; with Throat affection and Coughs it loses all attractions. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup restores it when failing through Coughs, Colds, etc.

Literary Disguises.

The following is a list of *noms de plume* employed by many of the writers on the modern American press, magazinists, specialists and others:

Agate	Whitelaw Reid
An American Girl Abroad.....	Miss Trafton.
Artemus Ward.....	Charles F. Browne.
Asa Trenchard.....	Henry Watterson.
A Northern Man.....	Charles J. Ingersoll.
Ariel.....	Stephen R. Fiske.
Brick Pomeroy.....	Mark M. Pomeroy.
Burleigh.....	Matthew Hale Smith.
Bret Harte.....	C. B. Harte.
Carleton.....	C. C. Coffin.
Chris Crowfield.....	Mrs. H. B. Stowe.
Cousin Alice.....	Alice B. Neale.
Janbury Newsman.....	J. M. Bailey.
Eli Perkins.....	M. D. Landon
Eleanor Kirk.....	Mrs. Nelly Ames.
Fat Contributor.....	A. M. Griswold.
Fanny Forrester.....	Mrs. E. Judson.
Gath.....	George Alfred Townsend.
Grace Greenwood.....	Mrs. L. Lippencott.
Gail Hamilton.....	Mary A. Dodge.
George Eliot.....	Marian C. Evans.
Hans Brietmann.....	Charles G. Leland.
Hans Yorkel.....	A. Oakley Hall.
H. H.....	Helen Hunt.
Hosea Biglow.....	James Russell Lowell.
H. Dropper.....	Louis J. Jennings.
Howadji.....	George W. Curtis.
Ira Zell.....	Robert B. Roosevelt.
Ike Marvel.....	Donald G. Mitchell.
Irenæus.....	Rev. Dr. S. I. Prime.
Jennie June.....	Mrs. J. C. Croly.
John Paul.....	C. H. Webb.
Josh Billings.....	H. W. Shaw.
Joaquin Miller.....	C. H. Miller.
Learned Blacksmith.....	Elihu Burritt.
Lord No Zoo.....	John Swinton.

Laertes.....	George Alfred Townsend.
Laius.....	Rev. Lyman Abbott.
Lottie Linwood.....	Mrs. Helen M. Cooke.
Mark Twain.....	S. L. Clemens.
Marion Harland.....	Mrs. M. V. Terhune.
Max Adeler.....	Charles Weber Clark.
Mercutio.....	Will Winter.
McLeod Noyes.....	Francis T. Patton.
Mrs. Partington.....	B. I. Shillaber.
Miss Grundy.....	Miss M. A. Snead.
M Quad.....	C. B. Lewis.
Myron Hubbell.....	William E. McElroy.
Nym Crinkle.....	A. C. Wheeler.
Ned Buntline.....	E. Z. C. Judson.
Nimrod.....	Charles Apperley.
Oliver Optic.....	William T. Adams.
Occasional.....	John W. Forney.
Orpheus C. Kerr.....	R. H. Newel.
Ouida.....	Louise de la Rame.
Penholder.....	Edward Eggleston.
Peleg Arkwright.....	D. L. Proudgt.
Peleg Wales.....	William A. Croffut.
Perley.....	Ben Perley Poore.
Petroleum V. Nasby.....	D. R. Locke.
Porte Crayon.....	D. W. Strother.
Peter Parley.....	S. G. Goodrich.
Shakespeare Scholar.....	Richard Grant White.
Saxe Holm.....	Miss Cush Ellis.
Sophie Sparkle.....	Jennie E. Hicks.
Susan Coolidge.....	Miss Woolsey.
Sentinel.....	William H. Bogart.
Sir Marmaduke.....	Theodore Tilton.
Timon John.....	Donald G. Mitchell.
Timothy Titcomb.....	J. G. Holland.
Two Brothers.....	Alfred and Charles Tennyson.
U Donough Outis.....	Richard Grant White.
Village Schoolmaster.....	Charles M. Dickinson.
Veteran Observer.....	E. D. Mansfield.
Walsingham.....	Will Stuart.
Warwick.....	F. B. Ottarson.
*,.....	Henry Ward Beecher.

"PUNCTUALITY is the Hinge of Business." In families where Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is kept, there is *never* a case of absence from school or business on account of Coughs, Colds or Sore Throat.

LITTLE Bessie is the five-year old daughter of a Portland lady who married a clergyman. Not long since, when her father was away, and she was playing in the yard, a stranger came along and inquired if the minister was at home. "No," she replied, "but mother is in the house, and she will play with you, you poor, miserable sinner."

MARRIED and yet unhappy. How many a home has been robbed of sunshine and happiness and rendered sad and desolate by the loss of some dear and petted child. This is a dangerous season for children, and parents should keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup handy.

"OUR inside contains to-day," says a country editor, "'Dyspepsia,' 'Crooked Whiskey,' 'A Chinese Restaurant,' and various other interesting articles."

GIVE a boy a market basket of groceries to carry home and he will swing it across his spine, bend half way to the ground and groan with agony, but give him that weight of base ball bats and he will skip along as merry as a potato bug in a ten acre lot.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.—The progress of many a bright and promising scholar is often arrested and discouragement brought on by absence from school, caused in so many cases by a Cough, Cold or Sore Throat. Give Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and let your children answer "present" when the roll is called.

WHEN are stockings like dead men? When they are men-ded; or, perhaps, when their soles are departed; or again, when they are all in holes; or, when they are in toe-toe; or, when they are past heeling; or, when they are no longer on their last legs.

DURING a trial the Judge called a witness. No one answered, when an elderly man arose and solemnly said, "He is gone." "Where has he gone?" asked the Judge, in no tender tone. "I don't know; but he is dead," was the guarded answer.

MR. JAMES CORRIE, Dentist, in Baltimore, writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and I am prepared to say that there is nothing to compare to it as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc."

A NEWARK girl hastened the departure of a lingering gentleman caller the other evening by remarking, as she looked out of the window, "I think we shall have a beautiful sunrise."

"KEEP a reliable friend always at hand." Such Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has eminently proven itself to be. Thousands of testimonials. Try it. Price, 25 cents.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Hampden Sidney, Va., November 20, 1875.

We have tried Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and like it very much. We think it pleasant to the taste and highly beneficial to the Throat and Lungs.—*Jno. C. Molloy, L. O. Spencer, and Samuel M. Smith.*

DISCRETION is the better part of valor. Tom and Arthur have been rude to their mamma. Mamma has complained to papa, who is heard coming up stairs. Arthur—"I say, Tom, here comes papa; I shall pretend to be asleep." Tom—"I shan't; I shall get up and put something on."

SHEET music—children crying in bed.

A SHIPWRECKED sailor waiting for a sail is like a business man sitting at home nursing a Cough or Cold. Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and be cured.

A BILL to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within four miles of the California University is called by a San Francisco paper "An act to promote pedestrianism among students."

MUCH valuable time is saved by promptly treating Cold at its first appearance. Nothing takes the place of Bull's Syrup for Coughs, Colds, Irritation of Throat, etc.

AN Ohio youth pathetically sings:

" 'Tis sweet to wait, but oh how bitter,
To wait for a girl and then not git 'er."

THE best preparation to keep a lady's hand "free from chaps" is a report that she has no money.

You need not neglect your business when troubled with a Cough or Cold, if you only use a reliable remedy at once. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy we know of. Price, only 25 cents.

BASHFULNESS is often like the plating on spoons—when it wears off it shows the brass.

A STATISTICIAN estimates that courtships average three tons of coal each.

WILLIE had a purple monkey climbing on a yellow stick,
 And when he sucked the paint all off it made him deadly sick;
 And in his latest hours he clasped that monkey in his hand,
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